

CHLOROFORM FAMILY, LOOT HOME, ESCAPE

DARING ROBBERY GET \$34

Home Of Mrs. Mary Lean Entered

SLEEPERS ARE ALL DRUGGED

Robbery Similar to Burglary of Baker Home; Experts' Work

Chloroforming the sleeping members of the family, daring burglars last night ransacked the modest home of Mrs. Mary Lean, 508 North Twelfth street, stole \$34.90 in cash, left a gold watch and other valuables and escaped.

Mrs. Lean notified the police, but the crooks have not been apprehended. Mrs. Lean and her daughters, Mary, aged 22, and Bertha, aged 15, retired at the usual hour. Charles Fuchser, a boarder, also retired early. Mr. Fuchser is employed at the pearl button factory.

At 2 o'clock this morning Miss Mary Lean, the oldest daughter, awoke and so ill she had to leave the house. She was taken with vomiting, her stomach being affected.

Mrs. Lean is accustomed to arise at about 5 o'clock, but this morning did not wake until her daughters aroused her. The entire family, including the mother felt dizzy and sick.

"One of my girls called me for carfare," said Mrs. Lean to a Tribune reporter this afternoon, "and when I went to the bureau drawer where I had \$19.95 in a small handbag, the handbag and all was missing. I shrieked, 'My God, my money is gone,' and we searched everywhere for it, but it was nowhere to be found.

"Just then," continued Mrs. Lean, "Mr. Fuchser called from his room. 'My trousers are gone.' He could not get up and had to remain in bed until we found them between the screen door, where they had been dropped, probably by the burglar in his flight. The sum of \$14.95 which Mr. Fuchser had in his pockets was gone, too."

Mrs. Lean declared that nothing was taken excepting the money. This makes the case similar to the Baker robbery and indicates that practiced crooks are working in the city.

She took a gold watch, some rings and other trinkets from her handbag at night before retiring and wrapping them in a handkerchief placed them in a corner of the drawer containing the money bag, but these were

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FREIGHT AND WORKTRAIN CRASH

Engineer Cavanaugh Stuck to Post as Others Leaped for Lives

A doubleheaded freight train, No. 66, and a worktrain collided, headon this morning on the other side of the Black river draw and the fact that they were running at a slow rate of speed is all that saved the crew of the three engines from death or perhaps at least serious injury.

The accident occurred about 7:30 this morning. Many work trains are on the road at present and have to keep dodging in and off the main line so that they are "bumped" quite often. This, however, was headon.

Engineer Cavanaugh of the first engine of No. 66 stuck to his post, but his fireman jumped as did also Engineer Leggett and Fireman Ruhlman of

the second engine.

The crew of the work train also jumped for their lives. No one received so much as a scratch and were about as usual this morning as though nothing had happened.

Two broken windows in the cab of one of the powerful engines of the doubleheader was all the damage that they suffered, and the front of the worktrain engine was only slightly injured so that it will not have to be put out of service, although it is said she was knocked back on the rails a distance of about thirty feet.

Harry Painter was conductor on No. 66 and Mr. Witte was conductor on the worktrain.

BARNEY OLSON IS A BRIDE-GROOM

Well Know Well Digger Weds Miss Larson at Minneapolis

It has just transpired that Barney Olson, the well known well digger who has dug many wells along the Mississippi valley, and Miss Mary Larson, 1549 Loomis street, went to Minneapolis last week and were united in marriage at that place Thursday.

Miss Larson has a large circle of friends and Mr. Olson is known in almost every city along the Mississippi valley, and has said several times in the past that he has "sunk more wells along the Mississippi than any other man in the country."

He was consulted some time ago when the city was contemplating placing a reservoir on the bluffs with the water to be supplied from a well near the foot.

The news of their marriage will no doubt come as a surprise to their many friends and they intended to keep the event a secret for a few weeks and announce it to their friends later on.

When they return to La Crosse they will be at home at 1549 Loomis street.

SPANISH MONARCHS ARE AT COWES FOR A WEEK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

COWES, Aug. 1.—The king and queen arrived here today on the Spanish royal yacht, escorted by warships. Salutes were exchanged. They remain over here yachting a week. Alfonso will build a yacht to compete here next year.

DENVER CELEBRATES

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—The thirtieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado into the union was celebrated today.

ACQUIT JOHNSON

Mayor of Cleveland not Expected to Know Injunction's Text

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—The court today decided in favor of Mayor Johnson in the contempt case, ruling that inasmuch as the city officials are so liable to injunction in the discharge of their official duties that they could not be assumed to know what the injunction was about without being told specifically.

CUMMINS ON TOP AND IS FIGHTING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 1.—The republican state committee adjourned after a continuous session of two days. They issued tickets to the delegates seated.

As a result of the contests Cummins will have a majority of thirty-five. His running mate, Garst, will lack a few.

There is certain to be a fight on the floor of the convention when the credentials committee reports this afternoon.

After the temporary organization, the convention adjourned until 2 this afternoon. Secretary Shaw says he keeps up his hope of harmony, but has grave fears.

Cummins says the fight will go on to the end without the slightest waver from his original position.

The ticket headed by Cummins and Garst is on a conservative standpoint platform. The tariff platform will be practically in accordance with the Oyster Bay conference. The hissing of Shaw this morning was made more bitter by an attack this afternoon of the standpatters on Cummins.

At the mention of Shaw's name by the temporary chairman most of the convention cheered, but the delegates from Shaw's home hissed. Shaw's district is a strong supporter of Cummins.

George W. Clarke of Adel, was chosen permanent chairman and took

MURRAY DRAGGED BY A CAR

Grocer Narrowly Escapes

ST. CAR FAILED TO STOP

After Signal was Given and Grocer Sustained Painful Injuries

James G. Murray, the well known grocer, was dragged half a block by a street car yesterday, escaping serious injury by a merest chance. His shoulder was wrenched badly, and he was considerably shaken up.

At about 3:20 in the afternoon Mr. Murray signaled a car going to the ball park. It was car No. 28, and the motorman, Clark, is the same who ran down an old farmer in a carriage at Fourth and Main streets a few weeks ago.

Clark slowed the car, but did not stop, increasing the speed just as Mr. Murray seized the hand rail. Clark did not respond to "three bells," the signal to stop quick, until a second signal was given, and in the meantime Mr. Murray was being dragged over the pavement for many rods.

The conductor, whose promptness in signaling for a quick stop was admitted by the passengers, took the names of several who saw the accident. It was said at the time of the former accident in which Clark was involved that he is not "of age."

ALL SEEKERS GOT LAND AT SHOSHONE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The total registration of lands in the Shoshone reservation was 10,583, thirty thousand less than was estimated. There were claims for all who registered.

WILSON TO DART IN ON PACKERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Secretary Wilson left today on a series of surprise visits to the eastern packinghouses. He refused to tell his destination, saying if it was known where he was going the object of his trip would be defeated.

charge when they reassembled this afternoon. It is not likely there will be two tickets nominated.

The fight grows fiercer, but the leaders declare they will abide by the decision of the convention.

Some radicals, however, declare there will be a split.

Senator Dolliver predicts "the most bitter fight on any convention floor," and anticipates a long session.

BUTTON GIRLS RESUME LABORS

Strike for Increased Salaries, but go Back to Work Today

Girl strikers at the Wisconsin Pearl Button company's plant declare their hard work brings them but \$1.70 a week. They give this as a reason for the strike which was made yesterday afternoon.

The entire list, which includes eleven hands, left the factory about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon leaving the facing department without a machine operator. The story given out by the strikers and their friends is to the effect that with hard work only \$1.70 a week could be earned, this being too little to live on.

The company claims that the employees were told that they were not getting enough work out of the machines and, unless they did better, faster hands would be obtained in

their places. The company says that more work was not forthcoming and that, when told to do better, the employees left.

This afternoon, however, the girls are again working at the machines. Superintendent D. W. McWillie said this afternoon that there was no grievance and that when the girls got over their agitation they readily returned to work. The work is paid for by the piece, and it is possible, says the superintendent for the girls to make \$7.75 per week if they keep their machines busy. This, he says, is not possible, however, when they do any gossiping. The girl who got \$1.70 for a week's work, said the superintendent, was a new girl and had not become familiar with the operation of her machine.

GROOM IS SHOT MEXICANS CALM

Probable Rival Fires as Bride and Groom Wait for Bridal Train

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1.—While W. M. Brown, a bridegroom of an hour, stood with his bride on the station platform awaiting the arrival of the train for their honeymoon this morning, J. Y. Kincaid fired five shots at him, killing him instantly.

The crowd attacked Kincaid, whom the officers arrested.

NAME TEMPLE IN HONOR OF U.S.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 1.—Following Root's address at the Pan-American congress Baron Branco, minister of foreign affairs, announced that hereafter the pavilion in which the conference is held will be called Palace Monroe in honor of the Monroe doctrine.

STOLEN LETTERS WERE NOT FROM MRS. HARTJE SAYS MADINE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—Madine testified in the Hartje case this morning and said the letters taken from the trunk were not from Mrs. Hartje.

WEATHER & WATER

Unsettled with probable showers tonight and Thursday; moderately warm.
Coolest, 64; warmest, 80; wind, 6 miles.
The river will fall slowly during the next forty-eight hours with a tendency to become stationary.
Stage of water 5; a fall of 1; rainfall, .42.

Electric fans while they last, \$6.50. Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street.

CANDIDATE AGAINST DURLAND

Dr. T. H. Miller for Assembly

IS LA FOLLETTE CANDIDATE

Brought Out Because Durland Declined to Promise Support

Dr. Thomas H. Miller of the North side, came out this afternoon as a candidate for the republican nomination for member of the assembly from the First district, against Assemblyman J. J. Durland. It is said that Durland's declaration to define the word "republican" and his refusal to pledge the support to republican caucus measures, and other indications that he was inclined toward anti-administrationism, caused the La Follette republicans to bring out a rival candidate.

FAMOUS FRENCHMAN DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Edmond Rousseau, aged 89, counsel for the commune in 1871, is dead.

STOOD MARCH WELL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Troops from Fort Sheridan and the Rock Island arsenal arrived at Fort Benjamin Harrison today. The men and animals are in good condition. Of the Rock Island detachment only two men are on the sick report. The Fort Sheridan detachment are all on duty.

REBELS TO ATTACK KRONSTADT

Mutineers Control Situation and Sail for Battle; Troops Hurrying

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1.—Fighting was resumed this morning. The crews of four warships joined the mutineers and are preparing to sail to attack Kronstadt.

Kronstadt Isolated ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Kronstadt is cut off from communication.

Loyal Troops Hold Island HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1.—Early today the loyal minority appeared to control Nikolai island. The exchange of broadsides continues. A naval squadron sailed from Revel today to aid the loyalists and troops

are hurrying by forced marches. Telegraph building and the cathedral were ruined by the fire of the eleven-inch guns. It is believed the casualties are greatly overestimated, but it is impossible to estimate accurately.

Douma Member Killed ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Hertzenstein, a member of the douma, was shot and killed today while walking with his family. His assailant escaped.

People Should Be Loyal HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1.—The Finnish diet today issued a declaration that it is the duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in maintaining order.

SPORTING EXTRA

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BATTERIES: La Crosse—Schneiberg and Killian. Freeport—Flynn and Erickson. At 5:40 the game stood 2 to 2, unfinished in the 14th inning.

NO WEALTHY NEW YORKERS FIT FATHERS, SAYS WOMAN

Mrs. Corey, Divorced Wife of Steel Magnate Gives Startling Views on Morality of High Rollers

RENO, Nev., Aug. 1.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, who was given a decree of divorce from the president of the United States Steel Corporation by the second district court of Nevada, sitting here, was awarded the custody of her son, Allan, 16 years old.

Mrs. Corey told the story on the witness stand of how she had been deserted by her husband, and the latter's sister, Miss Addie Corey, took the stand to corroborate the plaintiff's statements. In doing so Miss Corey hinted that her brother's conduct was not all that it should be, and took occasion to state that wealthy New York men are not proper persons to have the care of a boy Allan's age.

"Do you consider Mr. Corey a proper custodian for his son?" she was asked.

"I do not," she replied.

"Why?"

"For the reason," she replied, "that he is not a proper person for his son to associate with. He has no home and his associates are not fit companions of a young man of Allan's age."

Mrs. Thaw Ignores Wife of her Son; Tears Flow Copiously

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Excitement seemed to be the star feature in yesterday's developments in the case of Harry Thaw. The prisoner's mother, visited him today, appeared agitated and traces of tears were on her face when she left him. While Mrs. Harry K. Thaw showed signs of excitement, bordering on hysterics, during all of which the prisoner's mother passed by young Mrs. Thaw without apparently noticing her presence.

What the excitement was all about no one save the principles in the case and Clifford Hartridge, Thaw's counsel, and Roger O'Mara, the prisoner's detective, seem to know. It is believed, however, that the agitation was due to a letter received by Mrs. Harry Thaw and which she took to the cell with her.

The report that Mrs. William Thaw had suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of her son's refusal to be guided by her advice in arranging for his defense was set at rest today by Mrs. Thaw's visit to the prison. She appeared to be in better health than at any time since her return from Europe.

Prisoner's Wife Agitated.

While Mrs. William Thaw was still in conference with her son, Mrs. Harry K. Thaw came hurrying to the warden's office from Thaw's cell. She was evidently greatly disturbed and asked the warden to make an exception to the prison rules and allow her to use the prison telephone to call up Hartridge and Detective O'Mara. She declared that matter was very urgent and the warden consented. Both men responded promptly and had interviews with Harry Thaw at his cell before Mrs. William Thaw left the prison.

Marie Corelli Prints Photo

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The first official portrait of Marie Corelli appeared yesterday as a frontispiece to her latest work, "Treasure in Heaven." Miss Corelli says in the preface: "Owing to the fact that various gross and, I think I may say, libelous and fictitious misrepresentations of me have been freely and unwarrantably circulated in Great Britain, the colonies, and America, it appears advisable that an authentic likeness of myself as I truly am today should now be issued."

Miss Corelli concludes with summing up her objection to personal publicity as follows: "It simply is that to myself the personal self of me is nothing."

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M'GILLIVRAY HAS SMALL FOLLOWING

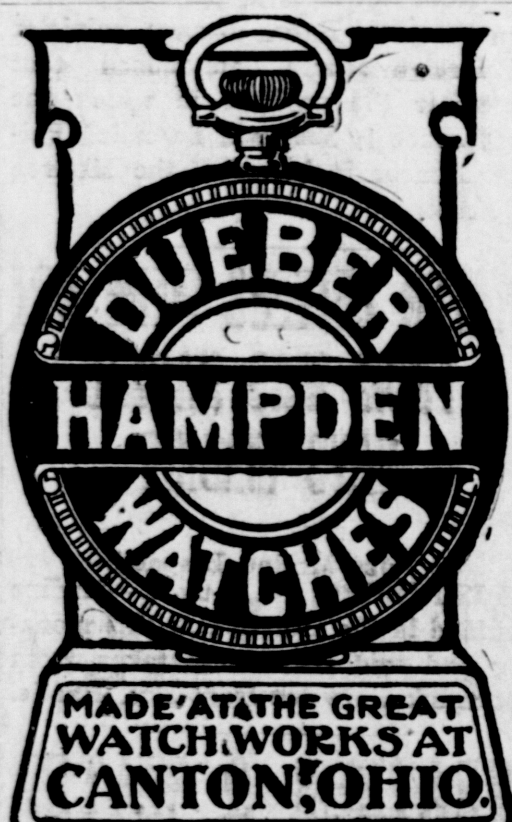
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Milwaukee politicians are not so much interested in the withdrawal of Senator McGillivray from the gubernatorial race as those out in the state. The senator had but a small following here, the Milwaukee republicans being divided between Davidson and Lenroot. The Davidson campaign will be opened here Wednesday night with a meeting at the Plankinton house, when Governor Davidson will be present, and B. J. Castle of Madison will reply to Senator La Follette's Lenroot address. It is said that Senator La Follette wishes to open his campaign for Lenroot here and probably will speak in Milwaukee county for three days next week.

Rogich, the member of Sheriff Gililand's posse wounded in the Dietz fight, has been located at Winter. His brother has instructed the sheriff to have him sent here. Dispatches from Chippewa Falls say that Hedington, the employee of the lumber company who saw the fight, says that Dietz warned him to leave the dam and told him that he would shoot any man who came near his cabin without asking any questions. Hedington says he would not venture up there for the entire state of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Telephone company has increased its capital stock \$5,000,000. Of this \$4,500,000 will be offered to the stockholders and the remainder to the public. The money will be used in improving the lines and service.

Marinette dispatches say the situation in the Ninth district looks so promising from a democratic point of view that two democrats, P. A. Badour of Oconto and Francis Singleton of Green Bay, are circulating petitions. Both are newspaper men.

"Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the next"; and, in a smaller way, this is true—as in store-keeping, where a portion of today's profits pay the tax (the publicity cost) on tomorrow's bigger profits—and these, in turn, feed and nurture and lift the enterprise to greater strength and security.



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GEO. B. ROSE

WHAT ALIENS MUST DO TO BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

Local court authorities have received from the department of immigration and naturalization at Washington copies of the new federal act covering the issuance of naturalization papers.

The naturalization of aliens is now purely a federal function, and many new restrictions are placed around the issuance of papers. A knowledge of English is required.

Only courts which have jurisdiction in actions at law or equity can issue papers. The blanks must be obtained from the federal government. The letter to the officials is in part as follows:

"Among other things to which your attention is particularly invited, you will observe that for the first time the federal government, through the executive office, is charged with the general control of the naturalization of aliens, and that in the future, as a preliminary, clerks of courts, upon which jurisdiction is conferred, are required to obtain all blank forms and other papers from the said executive office."

"You will also note that only those courts of any state or territory which have a seal, a clerk, and jurisdiction in actions, at law or equity, or law and equity, in which the amount in controversy is unlimited, can hereafter entertain applications for naturalization."

"The object of this communication is to request that you advise the courts of your state that on or after September 27 your naturalization jurisdiction ceases unless they come within the above mentioned terms."

"It is also requested either that you furnish the bureau with a list of the courts of your state and of the clerks thereof, which come within the definition of Sec. 3 of the said act, or that you inform all of said clerks that before making requisition for the blank forms, etc., they must obtain from you for transmission to the bureau a certificate to the effect that they are clerks of such courts. The bureau respectfully urges that prompt action be taken in this matter, for the reason that an act was passed upon the 29th of June last for the purpose of validating certificates of naturalization, which had been issued since the immigration act of March 3, 1903, but which failed to comply with the requirements in said act. This validation is to be accomplished by the issuance of new certificates of naturalization in lieu of the defective ones, but such new certificates are to be identical with those prescribed by the general naturalization law, and of course to be issued under like conditions and by the same courts. Doubtless applications for valid certificates will be made shortly after the new law becomes operative, and to avoid any unnecessary delay it is desired that the courts and the clerks thereof shall be authoritatively designated to the bureau so that the necessary blank forms and certificates of naturalization may be promptly forwarded upon the receipt of the requisition therefor."

DOWIE HAS SECRET PLAN TO REGAIN ZION CITY

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—Disbarment proceedings before the United States supreme court against V. V. Barnes, head of the Zion City law department, are threatened by Attorney Patrick C. Haley of counsel for John Alexander Dowie as a result of the part the Zionist attorney has played in the legal controversy over the Zion estate.

"I will present the case to Judge Barnes before the United States supreme court before I am much older," declared Mr. Haley. "It does not seem to me that an attorney who secures all the secrets, confidences and private papers of one client and who then betrays him by going over to this client's opponent and making use of such confidences should be permitted to practice in the federal courts."

Mr. Haley refused to discuss the matter further, but declared himself in solemn earnest as to his intentions.

An important change in the plans of Dowie and his attorneys has been evolved during the past twenty-four hours, which contemplates the abandonment of the announced appeal to the United States supreme court. The proposed coup will be discussed at a conference to be held this morning between Dowie and his attorneys, P. C. Haley and Emil C. Wetten. The latter refuse to disclose the nature of the plan until after the meeting.

Asked whether it was hoped to effect some compromise with Voliva and his followers, Mr. Wetten replied: "Dr. Dowie would scorn any sort of compromise which would include Voliva as head of the church."

"Would Dowie abandon the fight if allowed to name his successor?"

Mr. Wetten declined to answer, nor would he say whether some constitutional point affecting religious liberty is involved through the order of Judge

NO MORE PRAYING BY THE ENDLESS CHAIN SYSTEM

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—Prayer by the endless chain system will be stopped by the postoffice authorities, and it is likely that the promoters of this style of worship will find themselves defendants in the near future in suits charging them with misuse of the mails. The matter was laid before Postoffice Inspector G. V. Craighead yesterday morning, and he is investigating.

For many months churchgoers of western Pennsylvania have been annoyed by receiving letters containing the following prayer:

"O, Lord Jesus Christ, we implore Thee, O, Eternal God, to have mercy

on all mankind, keep us from sin by Thy precious blood, and take us to be with Thee eternally. Amen."

Dire Results as Penalty.

With the prayer the person in receipt of the letter would receive an admonition not to fail to send it to nine other persons with instructions for each of those nine to send a letter with a prayer to nine others. Each letter threatened dire results to the person who failed to carry out the instructions.

The matter was laid before Inspector Craighead through the receipt of one of the letters by Miss J. C. Miller of 11 North Bouquet street. The letter accompanying the prayer is as follows:

lows:

This prayer was written by Bishop Lawrence, who recommended it be written and sent to nine other persons. He who will not write and send this will be overtaken by some misfortune. One person who did not pay attention to it met with a dreadful accident. They who will write and send this prayer for nine days, commencing on the day it is received, will experience great joy at Jerusalem. It is said that he who writes this will be delivered from every calamity. Please do not break the chain.

Claims Violation of the Law.

The letter was signed: "A friend." Miss Miller received two such letters and was much annoyed. The other letter she received bore the signature of the sender, who is a young woman connected with the church to which Miss Miller belongs.

Postoffice Inspector Craighead says the method is a clear violation of the postal laws. He said if the names of the senders were placed in his hands he would enter suits. Miss Miller says that it will be impossible to trace the missives to the original sender, as the chain already comprises scores of links. Hundreds of persons throughout this section have received the letters.

RAISED ICE PRICES ARBITRARILY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—Testimony obtained by Circuit Attorney Sager yesterday in his suit to dissolve the Merchants' Ice and Coal company and the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel company, on charges that they have violated the anti-trust laws of Missouri developed that a meeting was held in May at the offices of the Polar Wave company for the purpose of raising the wholesale price of ice from \$3 to \$4 a ton. Theodore W. Mertens, a so-called independent ice dealer, testified that after suggesting to representatives of the two ice companies that the price of ice be increased, and meeting with no objection, he raised the price.

"After that meeting," said Mertens, "I was informed that the larger dealers decided to charge 40 cents a hundredweight for ice to small customers."

R. A. Hoist of the Polar Wave company, on the stand said:

"Before April 1 last the price of ice ranged from 25 to 40 cents a hundredweight for families. After that a flat rate of 40 a hundred was put into effect."

He disclaimed any knowledge of a price agreement existing between the different ice concerns.

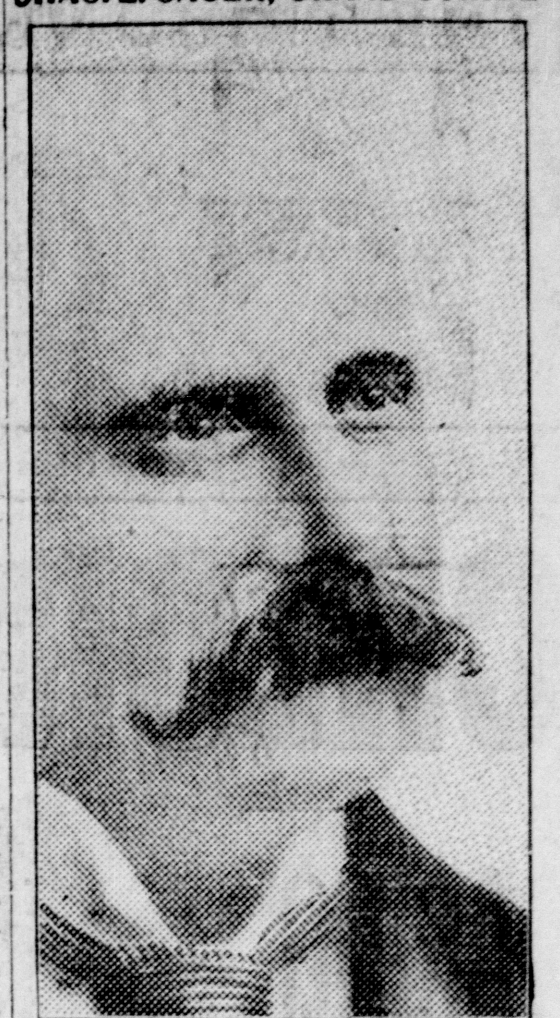
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Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis.,

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11, 12 and 13, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

CHAS. L. SAUER, GRAND SCRIBE



PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex."

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WINONA SEES CHANCE IN POWER IMPROVEMENT

That Winona expects to profit materially in the construction of the La Crosse Water Power company's plant near Hatfield, is shown in the following "Greater Winona" editorial outburst in the Winona Republican-Herald:

"In connection with the movement now absolutely assured for the building of a greater Winona, it may be interesting to mention the proposed great water power at Hatfield, Wis., in which La Crosse capitalists and those connected with the Illinois traction system have invested \$5,000,000. The plan is not only to furnish power to electric railways which are contemplated through this section of the state, and which are bound to be constructed in the early future, but to furnish modern power for factories at La Crosse and Winona. W. J. Ferris, of Champaign, Ill., assistant manager of the Illinois traction system, will assume the management of the new power company, with headquarters at La Crosse.

"This announcement was made Saturday by the officers of the La Crosse Water Power company and investigation shows that at Black River Falls and Neillsville yesterday a trust deed from the La Crosse Water Power company to the State Bank of Chicago, trustee, was filed for record. This deed provides for a bond issue of \$3,000,000.

"According to the provisions of this deed, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds is to be used for the building of the dam at Hatfield, the purchase of necessary machinery, the construction of transmission lines from the power plant to La Crosse and Winona, approximately fifty miles to each city, and such other work as may be necessary in the complete installation of the power plant and the carrying-out of the plans of the company.

"While work was carried on at and near Hatfield all last winter, the scene of the water power has been quiet for some time. This lull was occasioned by the centralization of all efforts on

the securing of a suitable engineer to take charge of the actual construction work, the winter having been spent in clearing the site. It is now contemplated that the \$3,000,000 will all be used in construction, as the project of the company places the cost of this development and transmission at \$750,000. The additional sum has been provided to expend on future development and application of the power.

"The first week in August is set as the date for beginning operations, as Mr. Ferris will be ready to take charge during the first few days of the month. The La Crosse Water Power company is the same as the La Crosse Hydro-Electric Light and Power company, the name having been changed at the time the capital was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and announcement made that Samuel Insull of Chicago had been elected president.

The site of the water power, at what is known as Mormon Riffles, or Black River, is cleared and ready for the beginning of actual construction operations. The first work will be the construction of the dam, the officers say, and work will be begun at once to let contracts for this undertaking. "The immense water power can be utilized in operating Winona's new manufacturing industries, it need be, and in the development of electric railway feeders out of the city. The question of power, which has always been a difficult one to solve in connection with the industrial expansion of Winona, and of other cities in the northwest, is thus made clear, and should give additional impetus to the movement now in progress for a greater city.

"Winona's great opportunity is now pounding at its door, and there should be no unnecessary delay in taking up Mr. Randle's splendidly matured plan for a greater city. Winona citizens can make the movement a great success, and if given a fair show it will add 10,000 to the city's population by the time the next federal census is taken. It is now time for active business. Let us move on."

GET HOMESICK AFTER 60 YEARS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—After an absence of sixty-one years from their old home at Springfield, O., a quintet of sisters who crossed the plains to Oregon away back in the middle '40's will revisit Springfield and other scenes of youth in a body before many weeks. The sisters are Mrs. Iola I. Handley of Lafayette, Ore., who was born in Cincinnati and who is 66 years old; Mrs. Zeriah Large of Forest Grove, Ore., born in Springfield, aged 70; Mrs. Caroline Watts of Lafayette, born in Springfield, aged 70; Mrs. Delphine Whaler of Portland, Ore., born in Missouri, aged 65, and Mrs. Miranda Smith of Lafayette, born in Springfield, aged 78.

The five women, all in sufficiently good health to make the long trip east, despite their advanced age, are daughters of Daniel and Betsey Bayley, who crossed the plains behind oxen in 1845, settling in the isolated Chehalis valley in Oregon. Mr. Bayley died thirteen years ago in Tillamook, Ore., aged 90. The family was among the early settlers of the American colonies and can trace its ancestry back to the period of Louis XVI. Mrs. Large has two children, Mrs. Smith four, Mrs. Handley three and Mrs. Watts six. A unique feature is that all the sisters excepting Mrs. Large have been twice married.

When crossing the plains Mrs. Watts was captured by Sioux Indians. The redskins surprised the party in the night and the leader of the band by sign language gave Mr. Bayley the father of the girls, to understand that if he would peacefully surrender the daughter Caroline (Mrs. Watts), who was the oldest of the children and a beautiful young woman of 18, the rest of the party would not be harmed.

This happened at Fort Laramie. Mr. Bayley implored the chief to spare his daughter, but to no avail. The whole party was seized, bound and tied to the ground and the marauders rode off with Caroline, whom the chief desired to make his wife or hold for ransom from the government.

The incident delayed the party for some time. Mr. Bayley informing the government troops at the fort what had happened. A party of soldiers was dispatched and after a chase of several days the Indians were captured and the well-nigh distracted girl was restored to her equally anxious parents. The Indians were severely punished.

At the last pioneer reunion held here a few weeks ago the sisters decided to take the trip to Springfield. Since that time, through correspondence, they have practically agreed they will start for the east some time before Sept. 1. Their chief interest to their birthplace will, of course, be in the many changes that have taken place since they left there so many years ago. Mrs. Watts, who confidently expects to live to be 100 years old, is looking forward to the long journey with even more relish than her more youthful sisters, whom she patronizingly designates as "the youngsters."

SEAMSTRESS SUES GROOM FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 1.—Business and society circles of the city were stirred today by the publication of the fact that Miss Mary Salchert has filed a complaint in an action for breach of promise of marriage against William C. Reinig, one of the rich young men of the city, and one who was recently married to another woman. The plaintiff has been for several years employed in a tailoring establishment in the Reinig block. She alleges that four years ago last month she became acquainted with the defendant, that they kept company together until about Aug. 1, at which time the defendant asked her to marry him and she consented.

Thereafter and until about last January the plaintiff declares that because of such promise of marriage she permitted the defendant to sustain relations to her as are not permitted by the social code, but that though she often entreated him to carry out his promise of marriage he sought occasion to delay, and did delay the same from time to time, and ultimately wholly failed to perform his promise to her, but instead did on or about April 18 last marry one Clara Kliefoth of Mayville.

She says that the defendant is a man of great wealth and influence and



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LAWYERS LAUGH AT 'SAGE CONTEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—De Lancy Nicol, one of the attorneys of the executors of Russell Sage's will, cannot repress a smile when asked concerning the opinion of the executors upon the announced determination of Attorney J. Welles Stump to force settlement with one or more of the Sage heirs on the penalty of a suit to break the will.

"The way we do our law business," said Mr. Nicol, "is wait until the opponent gets in the field, then fight him. We will not yet recognize J. Welles Stump as an opponent, because we cannot locate him as being in the field."

The rumor published today to the effect that \$70,000,000 represents roughly the sum total of Russell Sage's estate is not credited by certain heirs as being the whole fortune, who claim that the apparent shrinkage of the millions left is due to the fact Sage had settled upon his wife \$10,000,000 prior to his death. Nicol said this afternoon that this reported disposition of \$10,000,000 was news to him.

"You can say that this report is an error so far as the executors of the Sage estate know," said Mr. Nicol. An authoritative statement was made today to the effect that Mrs. Sage has no plans formed at present in regard to the disposition of her fortune.

INITIATE NEW KNIGHTS AT AURORA, ILL.

Edward Betzel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller of George street, Frank Hayes, C. Corrigan, Mr. Collins and several local members of the Knights of Columbus went to Aurora Sunday where they assisted in the initiation of a large class at that city and the surrounding country into a new council. All enjoyed the trip very much.

FAMINE IN LABOR MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The demand for labor in California promises to exceed the supply for many months to come. The railroads want a large number of laborers for prospective work that is under way. The Southern Pacific needs 3,000 men, the Western Pacific 7,000, the United Railways of San Francisco 3,000, the outside electric lines building in the Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys and Southern California want 2,000. The steam railways report a demand for switchmen, warehousemen and even clerks.

The reconstruction of San Francisco, the very large railway extensions and improvements, the unusually heavy crops and development work in national and local irrigating projects and in mountain power plants, have worked together to create a tremendous demand.

The vineyards of the San Joaquin valley, alarmed at the harvest outlook, have appointed committees to canvass all available fields for help. There are 350,000 tons of grapes to be gathered and by piecework good workmen at wages offered will make from two dollars and a quarter to three dollars and a half a day.

The beet crops along the coast line and in Southern California are very heavy, and the prune crop in the Santa Clara valley is double that of last year. The greatly increased demand for California lumber, both in the east and locally, causing mills to run night and day, has doubled the demand for millmen.

A thorough canvass by a local committee in San Francisco shows that sub-contractors in building trades are having either to throw up contracts or secure postponements because of the scarcity of workmen. The Building Trades Council advise that there is a great shortage of men in the building trades.

There is a strong demand for 20,000 houses to be built in San Francisco immediately, but the artisans necessary to do the work are not here. It is estimated that nearly one-half of a billion dollars is to be spent in reconstructing San Francisco in the next five years. This work is already being delayed on account of actual and prospective lack of labor.

Fifteen thousand more men can find ready employment in reconstruction work at good wages.

PEARL BUYERS LOOKING UP EASY BARGAINS ON THE MISSISSIPPI

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The rush of wholesale pearl merchants from New York to the Wabash, Mississippi, Ohio, and other western rivers is due to a recent increase in the quantity of valuable gems that are being found in the mussel beds.

One round, white pearl weighing sixty-three grains, was bought several days ago by Maurice Brower of this city, and it is said to be held at \$15,000, although it was sold by the original finder for 75 cents.

The pearl came in a shell the size of a silver dollar, and was taken out of the Mississippi on the Wisconsin bank. Another gem offered for \$5,000 in the jewelry district here in the last week by I. E. Anthony of Comanche, Iowa, is a ninety-nine grain pear shaped drop of pink color.

Other tinted beauties of various sizes up to 100 grains have arrived from Vincennes, Ind., Prairie du Chien, Wis., and other centers of the pearl hunting activity. Mr. Brower, before going west, said he intended to buy pearls to the value of \$200,000 for the markets in this city and Paris.

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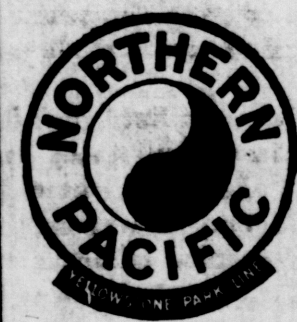
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THE DEVIL OUTDONE

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, away out in Nevada, got her divorce and wept bitterly at the news.
William Ellis Corey got a telegram telling him of his freedom to play tag with a dawdy actress, and the wine flowed merrily at Delmonico's until dawn was near.

A multi-millionaire steel king, with heart of steel if steel were as vicious as it is hard, satiated with corrupt money grabbing, pines to squander his riches in lascivious association with careless women. He puts away his wedded wife, she who strove with him through the years of toil and poverty, in order that this alliance which a Christian church and a life of devotion have sanctified may not interfere with his social debauches.

And The Law permits him to do it. When The Law becomes perfect, men of this sort will find bread and water waiting for them in a dungeon. It is the temporal triumph of men like Corey that perpetuates belief in a hell of brimstone.

"KNOWING", AND "GETTING ONTO" A MAN

Poor old Rockefeller! One cannot help grieving for him in his distress. Near the end of his career, at that stage when a consciousness of good deeds done should mellow the beauty of life's setting sun, he pines for the love and esteem of his fellow men.

Coming over from Paris to meet the arrest that he probably will not be subjected to, Mr. Rockefeller said to the newspapermen, "Get to know me better; see what kind of a man I am. I hope the time will come when some people know other people better." His whole attitude, the dispatch says, was that of a man yearning for the regard and approval of his fellows.

Mr. Rockefeller is mistaken. He does not wish anything of the sort. He is cut by the avalanche of adverse criticism that he has read daily in the papers, and of course he suffers at the thought of being an outcast, a thing loathed by other men, a conscienceless dollar machine.

But he does not wish people to know him better. It is the fact that people do know him better that makes him miserable. It is the exposure of the devilishness of money-getting that possesses his soul that has turned the world against him and made him unhappy. He does not repent of the hard bargains he has driven to make the needy world pay tribute to him. He has not become a heretic in the gospel of Mammon. He is simply sorry that men condemn him because they have learned to know him better, he cannot honestly wish a closer acquaintance with the world. Revised to suit the facts, the prayer of John D. Rockefeller would be:

"Lord, make these people to forget what they have learned about me."

THE OUTRAGE IN LA CROSSE

The Milwaukee Free Press notes that the Morning Laughing Stock has called The Tribune "The Muck Rake" because it said that Mr. Cargill is in the ice business. By the way, The Tribune did not say so. The Free Press marvels that a monopoly newspaper should conclude that a newspaper is a "character assassin" simply because it has said that anybody is "in the ice business." Is it so bad to be "in the ice business?" "The same Cargill paper," says the Free Press, "says that all intimations that Mr. Cargill is in the ice business are merely libels, of course." Then why doesn't Cargill start a libel suit in connection with a conspiracy suit, laying his damages big, a million for the conspiracy, and two millions for the libel; swearing that his reputation has been injured in those several and combined amounts?

"Of course, this will raise some questions concerning the fine reputation Mr. Cargill had before he was accused, and possibly some interest in the sort of reputation he must have after now, after the one he had in the beginning was damaged three million dollars' worth. These questions do rise."

THE UNKINDNESS OF "JIM"

Jim McGillivray has withdrawn from the republican gubernatorial race. That is a fact, but it is not an important fact.

In withdrawing, Mr. McGillivray has denounced Senator La Follette for advocating the nomination of Mr. Lenroot. That is a grievous circumstance, and will likely cut about as much ice in the game as Mr. McGillivray's candidacy would have cut had he not withdrawn.

It was rather unkind of Mr. McGillivray to denounce La Follette, however. Senator La Follette has done him no harm. While we do not wish to underrate the power of the junior senator, we are frank to say that his espousal of the cause of Mr. Lenroot could not have hurt Mr. McGillivray's chances in the slightest degree. Because Mr. McGillivray never had a chance.

The Tribune feels not the slightest need of urging business men to attend the barbecue and picnic of the board of trade, which will be held August 2d. It goes without saying that every citizen who can get away will take part in the affair.

Because of conflicting emotions the ice men are not sure they are going to be able to keep cool under fire. The ice men, of all men, should be able to do so.

Pitcher George delivered the goods yesterday. But it was really Pitcher Pierce who won the game.

After it is all over, someone will be "granting amnesty" to the czar, or refusing to do so.

JUST LIFE



When Your Feet Hang Over

There's a charm about sniffing the odor of fish.

And the woodsmoke, and bacon's fry, ing.

While you're casting a fly close up under the bank

Where you know there's a school of bass lying.

There's something alluring in being up stream

When the supperhorn sounds from the camp.

Or to dip in a dish of well cooked fish

When you straggle back from a woodland tramp.

But when the evening has flown into night.

Each camper will pine for a shot

At the man or the devil who was so unkind

To invent and foist on us the short narrow cot.

A La Crosse couple went to Winona

pretending to attend a picnic, and were married. Well, wasn't it?

Mr. Rockefeller will no doubt receive numerous responses to his invitations to "know me better boys."

We should not mind an intimate friendship.

Which brings up the question—

what would happen if John D. really did become a sport. Goodness!

A north side butcher has dizzy spells from entering his ice box. Must have kept his Chicago canned meats on ice.

Corey, the steel king, as shown in the evidence deliberately deserted his wife two decades to wallow with the high rollers of New York. Mr. Carnegie might forget his library bug long enough to tie a can to the president of his steel trust.

—W. V. K.

JEWELER PROBABLY KILLED FOR REVENGE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.—Joseph Bardenheier came to his death by bullets in Gay's woods, four miles east of Madison, a week ago last Monday morning. Two bullet wounds were found today in the head of the decomposed body. One was shot from the rear and struck at the base of the brain. The other was shot from the front and passed into the skull at the right eye, went through the brain and out at the rear and top of the head. The police have come to the conclusion that this crime was private revenge.

Bardenheier formerly lived on Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and there had a jewelry shop. He came here in April. It is said that he was instrumental in sending some criminals to Joliet prison. Mrs. Bardenheier says she recognized the boy who escorted her husband away as a lad who lived near them in Chicago. Officers are looking for him.

"The newspaper size" of a store—the relative space of its advertisements, compared with those of its competitors—is more in the public mind than the actual size of its buildings or salesrooms.

WOMAN SHERLOCK LOCATES THIEF BY TICKETS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—Miss Blanche J. Coleman, a school teacher, 163 Homan avenue, who was robbed of a pocketbook July 23 while in the Holy Name cathedral, Chicago avenue and Superior street, turned detective and finally traced the alleged thieves to their home and caused the arrest of one. Miss Coleman told the police that while she was attending the service at the church a woman in black sat beside her and after the woman left the church she learned that her pocketbook had been stolen.

Two persons who said they witnessed the theft told Miss Coleman that the black attired woman had taken her purse. "On Friday evening Miss Coleman remembered that two theater tickets in the purse might be used by the thief, so she went to Powers' theater and saw Mrs. Annie Price, 108 North Franklin street, seated with a friend in the two seats for which she had purchased tickets.

She waited until the performance was over and then followed the woman to the home of Mrs. Price. Miss Coleman then went to detective headquarters, where she asked that the woman be arrested. Detectives Griffin and Mullin were sent to the house and when they questioned Mrs. Price as to the manner in which she came into possession of the tickets she refused to talk. At this moment Leo Hager, 26 years old, who the police assert is a member of a gang of

Bryan to Discuss Political Campaign in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—William J. Bryan will outline his ideas of the issues on which the next democratic national campaign should be fought in his speech at the Madison Square garden reception Aug. 30. Word has been received from Mr. Bryan that he desires public announcement made of his intention to forecast what he believes should be the party principles. The official program of the reception, as announced by the committee, is as follows:

Mr. Bryan will be met at the Battery on the afternoon of Aug. 30 by the members of the reception committee. He will enter a carriage in which will be Governor Folk of Missouri, Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and possibly some other prominent democrat. Headed by the Bryan carriage, the procession will

move up Broadway to the Victoria hotel, where Mr. Bryan will meet the democratic leaders and dine. In the evening he will be escorted to Madison Square garden for the reception.

Governor Folk will call the meeting in the garden to order and will make a speech after which he will introduce Mayor Johnson to preside. Augustus Thomas will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league. Mr. Bryan will then deliver his oration on the democratic issues for 1908.

More than 900 acceptances to the invitations to the reception have been received, it was said. Alexander Troup, treasurer of the reception committee, reports that the popular subscriptions had been pouring in upon him, and will be all that Mr. Bryan expected.

Thieves who make a practice of robbing church worshippers in the vicinity of the Holy Name cathedral, entered the room and admitted that he had given the tickets to Mrs. Price.

Hager told the detectives that several days ago he went to a rooming house at 130 North Clark street and while speaking to "Kid" McCarthy was introduced to a woman dressed in black, who gave him the tickets. Hager's story was not believed. He was arrested.

According to Lieutenant Rohan more than \$500 in jewelry and money had been stolen from members of the Holy cathedral. The police were given a description of the strange woman dressed in black and a search of north side resorts will be made to find her.

Tax Board Considers Appeal

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.—The state tax commission heard the application of Charles Luebke for a reassessment of the town of Washington, Shawano county.

The commission heard today a petition for reassessment of the town of Schleiserville, Washington county, and on Thursday a hearing for a reassessment of the town of Cleveland, Marathon county.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women.

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Savings Deposits made on or before

August 5th
draw Interest
from August 1st.

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.
Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$773,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds	77,437.65
and securities	12,000.00
Banking house & fixtures	280,574.38
Due from banks and in vaults	
Total	\$1,044,067.33

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.
Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$477,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$20,997.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
n vaults	274,506.06
Total	\$838,093.79

Liabilities.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,906.82
Total	\$4,

Elberta Peaches

Bushel Baskets
For Preserving

Fine quality, delicious flavor

This is Peach Week

John C. Burns Fruit House.

BIG BARBECUE AT DRESDEN
PARK IS ALL READY NOW

Crowds Will Begin Flocking to Board
of Trade Picnic at 9 O'clock;
Continue Through Day

The committee in charge of the board of trade's big barbecue has completed all of the arrangements of the big event tomorrow.

The Fountain City and barge will leave the levee on her first trip at 9 o'clock sharp and will continue to run at regular intervals throughout the day to Dresden park, where the barbecue is to be held.

It is hoped that as many as possible will leave on the first boat so that the crowds during the remainder of the day can be handled with greater ease. Small parties can go up every hour commencing at 7 a. m. All those that want to buy their tickets ahead of time so as to avoid the rush and confusion at the boat, can get them at the drug stores of E. M. Young, Hebbard & Co., O. T. Erhart and Hoeschler Brothers, or may be obtained at R. S. Reid's office in the Batavian bank building, any time prior to Thursday noon.

Baseball Game

One of the big features of the afternoon will be the baseball game between the Freeport and La Crosse teams. Arrangements have been made for a regulation state league game between the two rival teams and it is expected this feature of the day, alone, will draw large crowds.

Chef C. A. Sterling will begin roasting the ox in the ox-pit tonight and before noon tomorrow it will be ready to be served.

After the noon meal is served, the ox will be slid back over the fire and will be cooked and served again at supper.

The dollar paid for the ticket to the park is the only expense to be incurred, everything being free at the grounds, including the dinner and supper, leonnade, peanuts, bananas and other delicacies.

HIGH PRICES WILL
DELAY CONTRACTS

Owing to the high price of pipe the extension of La Crosse's water and sewer service will, in all probability, be laid over for a year.

When the bids for the contracts were handed in some time ago it was found that the lowest bid exceeded the estimate by \$1,300, consequently the contract was not let.

City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney thinks that it will be impossible to get bids which will be lower owing to the price of pipe and that the council will decline to let the contract.

Oliver Ash, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Lake Geneva to attend the summer conference of delegates and directors from all the associations in the central northern states. Mr. Ash is the only delegate from La Crosse.

A Man
Who Wanted

To sell OATS for human food got
cross because people bought
Grape-Nuts

So he told them in the papers to avoid the famous pre-digested food for it didn't give the stomach exercise and from the lack of hard work it would gradually get weaker.

Surely this is a "husky" one, this oats man. "Make the stomach work" he says. By the same token why not drop in a few beans or black walnuts with hulls on.

The trouble is that people eat too much and of indigestible food. So the poor old stomach works as hard as it can and considerable overtime until it lies down like a tired horse.

Then it needs food easy to digest; give it a chance to recover. It is good hard sense to go a bit easy with the stomach and, even in health, before it gives out, use wisely selected food easy to digest. That's

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason."

CONSECRATION OF BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL TOMORROW

Dignitaries of the Catholic Church
Will be Present to Take Part
in Elaborate Program

The sisters in charge of the arrangements yesterday announced the complete program for the consecration of the new half million dollar chapel Maria Angelorum which will be held tomorrow.

The services will start at 6 a. m., Bishop Schwebach officiating. He will be assisted by several other bishops in the consecration work.

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee will celebrate pontifical high mass in the chapel following the conclusion of the consecration. This will occupy two hours after which the clergy will be banqueted in the convent dining hall.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon will occur the procession with the blessed sacrament from the old chapel to the new, this ceremony being sacred to the sisters and clergy.

Vicar General Ph. Kremer has been appointed by the bishop to deliver the consecration sermon.

The homecoming of the Franciscan sisters for the consecration, taxes the capacity of the St. Rose convent to its utmost. Every sister who took the veil in this convent has been asked to come to the mother home for the service, and all but a few have arrived. Not since the convent was built has there been such a large number of sisters there. Nearly 600 are expected to be in attendance Thursday morning.

PACKERS RAISING PRICES
OF MEATS IN LA CROSSE

In Some Cities Notice of Direct Increase Was Sent Out, But Here Advance Has Been Gradual

While the prices of meat in La Crosse has raised steadily, there has been no official notice of an advance received here. A dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind., says:

"Terre Haute meat dealers have been notified by Chicago packers of advances in the prices of pork and pork products. The prices will be in effect tomorrow. The price of mutton also is advanced."

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says:

"Butchers who buy in large quantities have been notified of advances in the prices of pork and pork products. The prices took effect yesterday. Veteran butchers say they are the highest seen in twenty years. The retailers, of course, will also advance all prices. No explanation is given by the packers."

D. Johlen and several other La Crosse butchers, when called up this afternoon, said that the price had been raising on everything except beef.

FAST LA CROSSE TRAIN IS
SAVED FROM A DISASTER

Freight Wreck at Portage Would Have Caused Destruction of "No. 6" Had She Been on Time

The Madison and Portage freight on the Milwaukee road was wrecked last evening at Ketchum Point bridge, one mile east of Portage, blocking traffic on both the La Crosse and Madison divisions for six hours.

The flange of a wheel struck a frog and broke, throwing the car across both lines and piling up several cars. The tracks were torn up for a distance of forty feet.

The wreck occurred about a car's length from the bridge. Had fast passenger train No. 6 from La Crosse been on time, it would have met the freight at the bridge and a terrible catastrophe might have resulted as the heavily loaded passenger coaches would have gone into the government canal.

A crew of 200 men under Roadmaster Buffmeyer worked clearing the wreck for many hours. Passenger train No. 6, and other main line traffic was sent to Milwaukee over the northern division via Beaver Dam from Portage.

IOWA GOLFERS ARE
GUESTS OF LOCAL
COUNTRY CLUB

The Schaghticoke Country club had this afternoon as guests the Rock Island golfers who won the team match in the Iowa state tournament recently held in Des Moines. The playing started this morning and continued until noon when a rest was given for lunch after which the playing was resumed and continued until the match was finished.

DAN PATCH TO GO

More fast horses will be seen at the Minnesota State fair this year than ever before. A great entry list closed on July 2 and horses famed the country over are to contest for purses aggregating \$33,000. But the greatest of all the track events will be the appearance of Dan Patch, the fastest pacing stallion in the world, and Cresceus, the fastest trotting stallion, in an attempt to lower the world's records. These horses will go on Monday, Sept. 3, the opening day of the fair. They will be driven by Hersey, driver and trainer of their owner, Mr. W. Savage. Both horses are owned in Minnesota—a fact that should be remembered.

There will be sensational racing

each day of the fair—racing under the best conditions and surroundings. The horses go on their merits; the management is equitable and just.

Half fare rates have been made on all roads running into Minneapolis and St. Paul, and are good beginning with Saturday, Sept. 1—so that all may reach the cities in time for the big events of the opening day.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our rates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

Dr. a and Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. O. R. Skaar left last night for Yellowstone park and other points of interest in the west.

CITY NEWS

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

The summer school of La Crosse county opened at West Salem Monday and will continue until Aug. 10.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

Attorney R. E. Bigham's father of Arcadia, is here spending a few days with his son. Mr. Bigham, Sr., was a guest at the Antlers camp last evening.

J. Gabel of Mankato, and Miss Mary Keller were united in marriage at St. Joseph's cathedral yesterday by Rev. Father Sluyter in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church will meet Aug. 10th instead of Aug. 1st.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes and no injury to hands or garments.

Family excursion to Winona on steamer Fountain City and barge Friday, Aug. 3. Leaves 9:30 a. m., returns 8 p. m. Fare for round trip 35 cents. Three hour stop at Winona.

Miss Olga Mueller has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

John Williams and family are camping at the head of Rice lake.

Electric fans, \$7. Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main St.

Frank Service, who has been spending his vacation here with his parents, has returned to his home in Pittsburg.

F. G. Cowles has returned from an extended visit in Michigan.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Emil Schulze of Arcadia is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned from Casterville where she has been visiting Mrs. A. Sloan.

The fall term of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906. The course of subjects includes book-keeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

H. W. Meyer of Appleton has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Cadets Leo Mueller, Fred Beisel and Walter Heiberg who have been cruising in the Mediterranean are expected home soon.

Wanted—Three electricians. A. O. Colby.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirvan celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday at their home on Pine street.

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

DO IT NOW

Those who expect to attend the Wisconsin Business University should make their arrangementsthis month, as it is our intention to withdraw all special offers the first of August. Those desiring information relative to special terms or catalogue, please call at office or address W. B. U., City.

F. J. TOLAND.

JUDGE ALLEGED TO
HAVE SLANDER-
ED GIRL

MONROE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Judge J. M. Becker of the Green county probate court is made defendant to a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Miss Edna Werich, his former register in probate, who alleges slander and defamation of character. The complaint was served on Judge Becker yesterday.

The action grows out of a meeting of the two parties on May 31, 1906, when, it is alleged, the defendant made slanderous accusations against Miss Werich in the presence of witnesses.

Judge Becker was a candidate for circuit judge in the twelfth circuit at the last election.

Change in Time, C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Commencing Sunday, July 22, train N. 6 going east, will leave at 12:35 p. m. instead of 12:45 p. m., and train No. 5 going north, will leave at 5:35 p. m. instead of 5:40 p. m.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Which
had you
rather do
or go a
Fishing?

Get your

TACKLE

at Kroner's, and go fishing and you won't be sorry.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

116-118 South Third Street.

FOR SHERIFF

WM. DUNCAN

Republican Candidate

PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPT. 4th, 1906.

PAY DIVIDEND BE-
CAUSE THEY
HAVE TO

Who Whos

Open Till
12 P. M.?

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Brooklyn Union Gas company has discontinued its quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, ostensibly because it has been complying with the law to sell gas at 80 cents a thousand. Up to March the company had been paying 2 per cent quarterly dividends, but at that time it was decided to cut the dividend to 1 per cent. The passing of the dividend by the Brooklyn company is interpreted as intended to show 80 cent gas is not a paying proposition, that, therefore, the law ought to be repealed.

Inasmuch as the Brooklyn Union is controlled by the interests that control the Consolidated Gas company in Manhattan, the news of the passing of the dividend caused a break of six points in the Consolidated stock. Wall street feared the Consolidated might pass its dividend this week.

The executive committee of the Consolidated will meet tomorrow and the directors on Thursday. The Consolidated has been paying 9 per cent dividend and Wall street is inclined to believe that the dividend will be put on a 4 per cent basis if it should be declared at all.

Dr. J. F. Thompson

DENTIST

Room 1, Barron Building

New Phone 192-3 Old Phone 78-3

La Crosse, Wisconsin

EIGHTEEN IN MURDER
PLOT ACCUSATION

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 1.—An attempt to solve the death of Joseph Heineor, who died in St. Joseph's hospital after he had been confined in the police station as a supposed drunk, has led to the arrest of fifteen men, all of whom are charged with murder. Heineor refused to talk until he was informed that he was dying, and then only to a priest. The police are working on a theory that Heineor is the victim of a plot hatched by Hungarians.

Notice

The partnership existing between F. Baekman and J. M. Palitzki, blacksmiths, at 227 Jay street is dissolved to take effect Aug. 1 by mutual consent. J. M. Palitzki will continue the business and collect all bills, and pay all debts. It is requested that parties owing the above firm will call and settle their bills within fifteen days.

F. BAECKMAN,
J. M. PALITZKI.

Mr. Palitzki cordially solicits the patronage of all their old customers and new customers as well.

Half Rates to Mexico City, Mex.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Geological congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Tribune prints complete local and telegraphic news each day—no rehash from other papers.

Umbrellas

We are showing a new fall line of gent's umbrellas at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25 that are the best ever offered at that price and usually sell for more money. Every umbrella warranted for one year's wear.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

Good Merchandise at Low Prices

WEDDING RINGS

Our wedding rings are made from the purest gold, 18k and 14k fine, all sizes, including extra large.

PRICES \$3.50 TO \$7.00

Engraving Free.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

Qualities and Honest Advertising are
Maxims of Success.

GIPPLE RATTLING PRESS AGENT

That the Galesville fair association made no mistake when they secured Editor Bert A. Gipple of the Galesville Republican to get up "reading notices" that would be printed, about the exposition, is evinced by the following personal letter which accompanies the "copy" to each editor:

Dear Mr. Editor: I am inclosing you herewith the means of passing through the gates of the Galesville Fair without parting with any of that which is hard to get and is so easily scattered. I am not sending you this that I may better graft you for advertising. Don't you say a word about this show of ours unless you want to. The point is, come to the fair. If you can't come yourself, give this ticket to your wife and send her along with some other fellow. If she won't do it, hand it to some uncle or an aunt. We will honor it even should it be presented by your mother-in-law. If you haven't any relatives, go out and find

some; they are easy to locate when "comps" are going the rounds.

If you want to mention the fair, the inclosed slip will give you some pointers. Should you print all of it we wouldn't make a roar. Do with it what you wish, but whatever you do, come to the fair.

Personally, I want every editor who receives one of these tickets to use it himself. I want to meet him, talk shop with him, show him the big pumpkins and ride on the merry-go-round. Take a day off; turn the office over to the devil and forget the smell of ink and paper for the time. The devil might get out a better paper than you do. The chances are that he would do something startling.

Galesville is a good town. If you have been here you know this; if you haven't, now is the time to get wise. Anyway, COME TO THE FAIR.

Fraternally,

Bert A. Gipple,
Assistant Secretary.

PEWAUKEE AFTER RECKLESS AUTO CAR DAIVERS

PEWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Citizens of Pewaukee have become so incensed over the reckless driving of automobiles through the village, and the alleged utter disregard of the speed limit law, that they have formed a law and order league for the purpose of abating the dangerous practice.

Courses have been measured off and with a perfect signal organization and stop watch accompaniments the exact running time of scorching drivers can be taken.

Sunday afternoon the committee started the ball rolling and the results were that a half dozen reckless drivers were held up by a deputy sheriff. Yesterday morning complaints were sworn out against several Milwaukee, Waukesha and Chicago autoists.

One party of six from Chicago was arrested by a deputy sheriff and taken to Waukesha, where they were turned over to Sheriff Kunz. All paid the fines imposed.

The speed of the parties held up ranged all the way from sixteen to twenty-five miles an hour, and the day's results are but the beginning of the crusade that will be carried on with energy.

CHLOROFORM

(Continued from page 1.)

not molested.

Mary Lean, the eldest daughter, says that during the night she had an indistinct sensation of something sweeping over her face—as a handkerchief might—but that she could not move and as it was a hazy sensation she remembers nothing further.

When the family aroused themselves this morning there was a strong, sickening and sweetish odor about the house, undoubtedly that of chloroform.

Mrs. Lean is certain that the robbers entered the house soon after the family retired and applied handkerchiefs, saturated with the drug, to their nostrils.

"Ordinarily," said Mrs. Lean, "I am a light sleeper, and if the house cat strays into my room it would wake me. This thoroughly convinces me that we were all drugged."

Mrs. Lean is a working woman and



THE attractive woman has many admirers, and it is not difficult for her to keep the memory of each and everyone in her mind, but the chap who makes the biggest hit with her is the fellow who is smart enough to supply her with a beverage which animates and refreshes. See to it that she drinks

NEBUER GINGER ALE

and before many moons yours will be the only name in her engagement book.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS.

901 ROSE STREET. BOTH PHONES

Prentiss Quits Skein Co.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Gilbert N. Prentiss, secretary and general manager of the American Skein & Foundry company's awning factories in this city, South Bend, Ind., Columbus, O., and Grand Crossing, Ill., tendered his resignation. His successor will be elected at a meeting of the stockholders Aug. 8. The reason for Mr. Prentiss's resigning is not known, but it is thought that differences with other officers was the cause.

Before the merging of several wagon skein companies two years ago Mr. Prentiss represented the financial interests of former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas in this city, and when the local plant was absorbed by the "skein trust," Mr. Prentiss was ousted and suit was brought against him for an accounting.

The suit was dropped and Prentiss sued J. G. Davidson, president of the company, for \$50,000 for alleged defamation of character. A meeting of stockholders of the company was held and Prentiss was again elected secretary and manager, but Davidson failed to be re-elected president and he left the city, taking charge of the Columbus (O.) plant. Later Mr. Prentiss dropped the suit against Davidson.

It is understood that with the resignation of Prentiss there will be a re-organization.

ELKS MEET TO COMPLETE PLANS

The Elks will hold a session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, which will be the last meeting before the state convention and at which final details

of the entertainment program will be discussed and arranged.

Members of all committees have been requested to be present and it is expected that reports will be made by all chairmen on arrangements for the convention and on furtherance of the Elks' club project.

It is expected one of the largest classes of the year will be initiated into the mysteries of the order tomorrow evening, in order to be prepared for the festivities of convention week. More than thirty-five candidates are ready for initiation and it is expected a class of this size will be given the work.

PANIC AT BALL GAME IS AVERTED

A fan at the grandstand dropped a match through a crack, and immediately a pile of papers and refuse beneath was ignited, and a merry blaze was started yesterday afternoon.

There were no women in that section of the stand, and the crowd sensibly accepted the advice of "Buff" Thompson to "keep mum," while employees hastened beneath the structure to put the fire out.

It was necessary to secure a key and go out near the end of the stand to gain access to the portion where the fire was located. This was accomplished with dispatch, and the blaze was extinguished without more than a score of people knowing of the incident. Had an excited person given an alarm, a dangerous stampede for the exits might have resulted.

THUMBS CUT OFF BY PUNDH

William Dopson, aged 28, residing at 1428 Caledonia street, an employee of the La Crosse Can company, had two fingers cut off this morning while operating a machine at the can company's factory.

Mr. Dopson was working what is known as the punching machine which cuts the tin in certain shapes preparatory to being made into pails.

While shoving a piece of tin into the machine he accidentally stepped on the peddle causing the machine to start, the knife descending and cutting off both of his thumbs.

He was at once hurried to the office of Dr. Rowles where the injury was treated.

Mr. Dopson has been working at this machine for a long time, and according to a statement of the can company the accident was due to carelessness.

CITY NEWS

Henry Rang, Jr., of the firm of Henry Rang & Sons, Chicago, is in the city visiting at the home of J. R. Murrel, their representative for Wisconsin and Minnesota. He will inspect the barley crops in this section while here.

The Misses Edith and Bessie Cutting, who have been visiting in Iowa for the last month, returned this morning to their home in this city.

Miss Lulu Page, who has been visiting in Iowa, has returned home.

Mrs. F. L. Page and mother, Mrs. Richards, left this morning for Fond du Lac where they will visit.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For Pacific coast and intermediate points, sell June 1st to Sept. 15th.

For Denver, Colorado Springs and Ogden, Utah, sell June 1st to Sept. 30th.

For Canadian and New England points, dates in July, August and Sept.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Excursion Tickets to National Encampment Sons of Veterans, Peoria, Ill.

Via North-Western line, will be sold Aug. 19 and 20 with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

There is much poor advertising done which does not wholly fail, for even random-shots will find occasional targets. Yet purposeful, planned advertising, and the right medium, the right persistence, the right amount of space cost less (even on the original outlay) than the other kind.

Dr. George Power, consulting physician and surgeon.

CHICKEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE BEEF

"One hundred spring chickens for you, if you don't like barbecued beef."

That is what Judge Ray S. Reid says of the dinner at the board of trade excursion tomorrow. He says Landlord Sterling says they are tender spring chickens, chickens of the spring of 1906, and that they are not "potted" chicken, either.

Mr. Sterling thinks Secretary Reid ordered the chicken for the ladies, but he says men are not barred. He says

he has them roasted to a turn, and that he will not blame anyone for trying them. It is even said that the general secretary has agreed to pull wishbones with everybody who eats chicken, preferably with the women.

There was a revival of the talk of closing the stores this morning, but it did not go through. Mr. Coren says he is not the only merchant who objected, and gave serious reasons for his position. The outlook is that the matter will be dropped.

GOES CRAZY AT THE POOR FARM

Andrew Weinerweiser, an inmate of the county poor farm, was today committed to the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane.

He has been an inmate of the poor farm for some time and was, until recently, perfectly rational. For the last few weeks he has been acting strangely and had become so dangerous that it was found necessary to commit him to the hospital for the insane.

He was examined by Drs. Egan and Bachmann.

OFFERS \$80,000 A YEAR TO STOP SUNDAY CARS

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 1.—A director of the Winona interurban railway offered the Winona interurban railroad \$80,000 a year not to run cars on Sunday.

behind the offer, and his aim is said to be to preserve the assembly from the influences engendered by the Sunday excursion business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Officials of the Winona interurban line say there is nothing in the story of \$80,000 being offered to stop Sunday cars, that no such offer has been received and that the question of Sunday cars will not be decided until the August meeting of the directors.

THAW WOMEN VISIT HARRY TOGETHER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Harry K. Thaw's wife and mother visited the prisoner together this morning.

POLITICIAN'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—Mrs. H. A. Foster, daughter of Colonel J. A. Watrous of Milwaukee, has sued her husband, Dr. H. A. Foster, for divorce. She charges cruelty and failure to support. Foster is a prominent politician.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr

THOMPSON-VOEGLE NUPTIALS

Miss Clara Thompson and Arthur Voegel were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the St. Joseph's parsonage, Rev. Slayter officiating.

Miss Nora Erickson attended the bride and William Asselin was the groomsmen.

After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, 1011 Charles street, where they enjoyed a dainty wedding supper after which they were tendered a reception by their many friends. They will make their future home on Berlin street.

CUT OFF FINGER IN A MACHINE

Hans Larson met with a very painful accident Monday evening at the Riverside Box factory on the North side when he suddenly pushed his forefinger of his left hand into a saw on which he was sawing small boards for cleats.

Several stitches were taken to close the wound. He will no doubt have to lay off for some time.

HAND CARS ATTRACT INTEREST OF THE NORTH SIDERS

A somewhat unusual and amusing scene was witnessed on Mill street yesterday when two crews of about eight men each on two hand cars came down the street on the street car tracks just as they do on the road.

Everyone along the street came out to watch them on their route.

When they arrived at the crossing a car was coming over and they at once got off and lifted both hand cars from the tracks, replacing them and proceeding on their way as soon as the car had passed.

This is no doubt the first time that a handcar has been run over brick pavement.

Miss Alta Embury of upper Caledonia street, is visiting in the northern part of the state.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Lorna Stathem of 616 Rose street, has returned home from a visit to the family of W. P. Long, who are occupying the Bliss cottage on Grand-dad bluff.

Lee Simcox of the North side, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

Schick & Roth are drawing plans for a new boiler plant to be erected by the La Crosse Boiler company at the corner of Sumner and Gould streets. The work is to be started at once.

Miss Cassie Smith has recovered after a few weeks' illness.

Misses Pauline Rouse, Anna Whipple and Bessie Nelson are attending the summer school and institute at West Salem.

Miss Winnie Elliott and Emma Gunderson have returned from a visit at Osseo and Merrillan.

Henry Hallauer of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company, is at Winterthur, Switzerland, where he went on account of the serious illness of his parents. He expects to return by Sept. 1.

William Peters is the guest of relatives and friends at Charles City, Ia.

Miss Anna Vaundry is the guest of relatives in Smith's couple.

"Baldy" Merrill of the Mill street shoe shine parlors is on a fishing trip today and Frank Allen, Jr., is attending to the business.

Mesdames R. A. Taylor and D. O. Weida are visiting in Chicago.

A social by the Scandinavian Baptist church will be given at the Jer-nander lawn at West La Crosse Friday evening.

Hiram Goodale has moved to the corner of Windsor and Rose streets.

August Erickson has returned from an extended visit in the northern part of the state. He was in Winona Sunday and Lansing Monday.

Miss Louise Sieger has returned from a few days' visit in La Crescent. For sheriff—William Duncan—Sept. 4, 1906.

CAUSEWAY STARTED

Work has been started upon the cement walk over the causeway across the street from the Monitor brewery yesterday.

The walk will be laid as close to the trees as possible without endangering the sidewalk from being undermined by the water, which rises to a considerable height each year. The men are doing some riprapping as they go along and this will no doubt prevent it from ever being washed out.

The Magic Red Feather

THE children of the town of Gunwa were out in the street playing hockey when a bright red feather came a-floating just above them. Now, this feather was not really a feather at all, but a wicked magician who lived in a neighboring mountain and had a grudge against the village people because they used to go hunting on the mountain slope without his permission.

So on this day, when he thought that all the people of Gunwa were in the village, he changed himself into a red feather with the intention of capturing the whole lot of them and taking them away into the mountain as his slaves.

The boys, of course, did not know this, and one of them reached up and grabbed the red feather, crying, "See what a nice red feather I have." But his glee soon was changed to terror, for the feather began to lift him from the earth, and when he tried to let go of it he could not do so.

"Oh, catch hold of me, somebody!" he shouted. "The red feather is carrying me away."

One of the other boys rushed to his assistance and was just able to seize his leg as he moved upward. But the

beggar man told her, and in a twinkling he was changed into a black, smooth sea otter and went sliding and running back to the ocean.

That night the mother told her children all that the sea otter had told her and warned them not to touch any red feather which they might see floating about. But they soon forgot the warning, and one day when they were playing hockey the eldest boy, seeing a red feather floating in the air, reached up and grabbed it.

At once the feather began to draw him up, and he remembered and cried out "Haskwa!" wishing at the same time that he might be transformed into a shaving, for in that form he thought he might settle back to earth again without hurting himself. So a shaving he became and fell to the ground.

Then the other boys became excited and each in turn grabbed the feather, thinking that he would be able to hold it.

Each in turn was drawn up and each in turn wished to be changed, one into a piece of bark, and so on, so that they might fall back to the ground without being hurt. Finally the youngest boy grabbed the feather, crying out: "Hask-



THERE WAS A WHOLE STRING OF BOYS IN THE AIR.

second boy found that he, too, was being drawn upward. Then a third boy grabbed the second boy's leg and suffered a similar fate, and so on until there was a whole string of boys in the air, all calling for help.

The men and women and girls of the town rushed out in great excitement, and each in turn tried to pull down the string of boys, and each in turn was lifted up from the ground until the whole population was hanging there in a long waving line, unable to let go and unable to pull the string back to earth.

Then the red feather flew away with them to his mountain home and made them his slaves.

Now, the daughter of the chief of the Gunwa people had recently married a young man and gone to live at his home near the ocean. The morning after Red Feather had carried off the villagers the chief's daughter and her daughter arrived at the town, intending to make a visit to her father.

They were surprised to find the village deserted, but thought that perhaps the people had all gone fishing or were on a picnic somewhere in the woods. So they made themselves at home in the chief's house and waited for their return.

"They will be home at night," said the chief's daughter. But when night settled down over the lonely arctic shores no people came back with talk and laughter to the deserted village. Day after day they waited, wondering what had become of the inhabitants of the town, the chief's daughter mourning for her father and her relatives.

There were good houses and stores of food in the village, and so the couple settled down there, and the years passed until they had ten children—nine boys and one girl.

One day a little wrinkled old beggar man came to the village and asked for food. When the woman had given it to him he said: "You are a chief's daughter and have magic. I am a sea otter, changed into what you see by the arts of Red Feather, the black magician. It was Red Feather who carried away your people and still holds them in the mountain." And then he told her all that had taken place.

"Now," continued he, "wave your hands three times over me and say 'Haskwa.' Then I shall be changed back into my proper shape; also if Red Feather comes after your children let them say 'Haskwa!' and they will be changed into anything they wish and so escape him."

The chief's daughter did as the old

wa! I wish I were a crab apple tree." And a crab apple tree, with deep roots, he became at once.

This was a pretty tough proposition for Red Feather. He pulled and he pulled and he pulled. Finally the tree held by one root only. Then the little sister, who had been watching, got a hatchet and climbed up into the branches.

As soon as Red Feather grabbed a limb and began to pull the girl chopped the limb off. This tired Red Feather all out, and when she saw he was becoming weak the girl got a piece of rawhide and, throwing it over the feather, bound it to the tree.

Red Feather begged to be released and promised that he would grant anything the girl asked if she would untie him. She made him promise to release all the Gunwa people whom he held in captivity in the mountain and change her brothers back into their original form, after which she let him go.

Red Feather did as he agreed—the people came back to the village, the boys became alive again in their original shape, and there was great rejoicing in the village. The boy who had been smart enough to change himself into a crab apple tree was made a chief, and the girl when she grew up was married to a powerful chief of the neighboring town. As for the magician, a small red feather can sometimes be seen floating in the air over some Alaskan village, but if it comes near a crab apple tree it whirls about in evident fear and is blown rapidly away toward the distant mountain.

A Goose Party.

A clever idea for entertaining a number of children is to have a goose party. Make a goose head, with a long neck of white flannel, eyes of black beads and a bill lined with red flannel. It should be large enough to slip easily over a person's arm and padded so that the bill can be manipulated with two fingers.

After the children are assembled interest should be led up to the goose question by having some one tell the story of the goose that laid the golden egg. Then the story teller disappears, and little bags of popcorn are given to the children. A sheet should be stretched across the doorway, and through it the goose head appears. The children are sent in turn to feed the goose with the popcorn, which it takes in its bill, disappears and comes back with a small package containing a little favor for the child who has been feeding it.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE

120 ACRE FARM near Trempealeau, 80 cultivated, 40 acres wood and hay land, 7 lots in town, 8 room house, 2 barns, granary, ice house, chicken coop, hog pen, machine shed, windmill and 1906 crop worth \$1,000, all for \$3,000.

60 acre farm seven and a half miles from La Crosse in Mormon coulee, 43 acres cultivated, 15 acres timber and pasture, 5 room house, two barns, new machine shed, two acres strawberries, sixty fruit trees, \$2,500.

160 acres very choice farm land in North Dakota, \$1,600.
FRANK G. ROTH, Fourth and Pearl.

LOTS FOR SALE—We have a number of fine building lots, near good improvements, and lying near the prospective street car extensions, on Market and Main streets, which we will sell at very low prices, and easy terms. Drs. Powell & Powell.

FOR SALE—New fifty-foot launch, stern wheel, twelve horsepower engine, 35 and 25 foot launch without engine, also row boats. Will trade if desirable. Repairing boats a specialty. 215 North Fifth.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—By Mrs. C. A. Sexton at store on Tenth street between State and Vine. Sale commences Aug. 2 at 9 a. m.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres improved land in Stoddard, good tobacco land. 200 acres hay and timber land. Frank Hoch, Stoddard, Wis.

FOR SALE—Property, brick flat. Call at 1103 Pine street.

FOR RENT

GOOD nine room house, No. 816 South Sixteenth street for rent. Inquire at 1002 South Eighth street. John Laver.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, unfurnished. Inquire at 110 North Third street.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage. Call at 1612 Avon.

FOR RENT—Barn at 212 North Seventh street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. The advantages we offer save years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting, top wages. The rush for barbers never so great. Special offer now. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Four competent carpenters, also one first-class foreman. Apply to C. W. Noble.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Three electricians at once. A. O. Colby.

WANTED—A good shoemaker at J. Arenz's shoe store.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State streets.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Competent nurse maid at Mrs. Withee's, 1434 Cass street.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, experienced, country preferred. Address Y. this office.

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L. Tribune.

LOST

LOST—Ladies' white linen coat in southern part of city. Return to Wenzel Brothers, grocers. Reward.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle. Must be in good condition. Inquire at 927 South Eighth at 6 p. m.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made on people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

THE MARKETS

LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

Poultry.

Old Chickens—7@8c.
Spring Chickens—12@13c.
Turkeys—12@13c.
Ducks—9 to 10c.
Geese—8 to 10c.
Pigeons—90c a dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

No. 1 Dairy—18c.
Roll Butter—17c.
Creamery Butter—22c.
Eggs—13@16c.

Fruit

California Lemons—\$6.
Bananas, per bunch—\$1.75 to \$3.00.
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedlings—\$3@5c.

California Peaches—Box, \$1.
Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.25.
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, \$1.25.
Blueberries—Crate, \$1.75.
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.
Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, \$3.

Grain.

Wheat—72@74c.
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.
Corn—42@45c.
Rye 45@50c.
Oats—Bushel, 35@37c.

Mill Feed.

Bran—Per ton, \$16.
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.
White Middlings—Per ton, \$18.
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.

Provisions.

Lard—10@10 1/2c.
Hams—13@14c.
Bacon—12 1/2@13c.
Shoulders—10 1/2c.
Picnic Hams, 9 1/2c.
Dry Beef—14@16c.

Livestock.

Hogs—\$5.80@6.35.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50@3.50; heifers, 2@3.
Sheep—\$3@4.
Lambs—\$4@5.

Cheese.

(By Henry Andregg.)
Cream Twins—12 1/2c.
Brick Cheese—10 1/2@11c.
Limburger—11@12c.
Daisies—15 1/2c.
Swiss Block—15c.
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c.
Swiss Round—15c.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.20.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16c.
Butter—Dairy, 18c; creamery, 22c.
Oranges—Dozen, 60c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 20@25c.
Pineapples—Each, 15@20c.
Grapefruit—Each, 12 1/2@20c.
Cherries—Pound, 25c.
Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.
Gooseberries—Quart, 12 1/2@15c.
Blueberries—Quart, 12 1/2c.
Black Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.
Cucumbers—7c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

Fish.

Pickrel, 5c; pike, 8c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

City Market

Hay—New, per ton, \$8; wild, \$5@6.
Straw—Per ton, \$5@6.
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$2.50@5.50.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—8@10c.
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.
Celery—Bunch, 5c.
Cauliflower—Each, 15@20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.
Potatoes—New, peck, 20c; old, bushel, \$1.
Carrots—Three bunches, 5c.
Beets—Two bunches, 5c.
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.
Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.
Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c.
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.
Radishes, home grown—3 bunches for 5c.
Wax Beans—Pound, 5c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7c.
Cucumbers—Each, 5c.
Summer Squash—5c.

RAILROAD RATES

Excursion Tickets to La Shetek Tracy, (Minn.).

Will be sold by the North-Western Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse, Wis., on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being

plentiful. Good hotel and lively accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.

An Ideal Summer and Winter Health Resort

An attractive book of thirty-two pages with twenty-one illustrations descriptive of Excelsior Springs, its medicinal waters, its hotels and train service, has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. It will be sent to any address for 4 cents postage.

F. A. MILLER,

General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

TO COLORADO FOR SUMMER Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Why not take a trip to Colorado this summer and enjoy the climate and scenery of the Rocky mountains? The rates are low and the through train service of the St. Paul-Union Pacific line excellent. Ask the nearest agent about rates, routes and train service, or write today to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Colorado-California book sent to any address for 6 cents postage.

NEWBOOK ON SOUTH DAKOTA By the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

A new book descriptive of South Dakota, its resources and opportunities, as just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The first chapter tells all about Lyman county and the rest of the territory west of the Missouri river recently made accessible by railway extensions. The book will be sent to any address for 2 cents postage.

F. A. MILLER,

General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

G. A. Encampment, Minneapolis, Aug. 15 to 18—Special Low Rates

\$3.50 from La Crosse to Minneapolis, Minn., and return on Aug. 11, 12 and 13, will apply for tickets with favorable return limits, on account of national G. A. R. encampment via the North-Western line. Direct route. Splendid train service. Excellent fast schedules. Special G. A. R. trains. The best of everything. For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

J. A. P. ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Correspondingly Low Round-Trip Rates From Other Points.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other Pacific Coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, and through without change Double berth only \$7.00 from Chicago and \$5.75 from Omaha. Choice of routes. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

LOW RATES TO ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

\$3.50 to St. Paul or Minneapolis and Return
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway account annual encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Minneapolis, Aug. 13 to 16. Tickets will be on sale Aug. 11 to 14, inclusive. Final return limit Aug. 31, 1906. Liberal extension granted on payment of small extension fee. For further information regarding rates, routes or train service, see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or write today to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST. Shoshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from all Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyo., the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 31st at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Very Low Rates to Roanoke, Va. Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of annual convention National Firemen's association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

(Official Publication.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of August, 1906, for fuel for a period dating from the 1st day of June, 1906, to the first day of June, 1907, for the pumping station, city hall and the fire stations in the city of La Crosse.

Bidders must state the price separately as indicated by the following letters, (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), Pumping station.
(A). Price per ton for 1,200 tons of Cardiff Wilmington coal.
(B). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Pocahontas smokeless coal.
(C). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of New River smokeless coal.
(D). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Ocean coal.
(E). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Third Vein of Illinois soft coal of different mines.

(F). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Hiawatha Smokeless. City hall and fire stations, 290 tons coal of (B), (C) and (D).
Said coal to be inspected by the board of public works in cars at the pumping station and to be weighed on the city scales free of charge under the direction of the board of public works.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1906.
H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.
Audited July 25, 1906.
C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building, until the 4th day of August, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and doing all work to fully complete three pumps for the city of La Crosse, one in basement at No. 3 Fire Station to extend 55 feet below basement floor, one at No. 4 Fire Station in basement to extend 30 feet below basement floor, one at No. 5 Fire Station west of building to extend 60 feet below grade and to use cement curbing where curb is necessary to be used. The bidder in making his proposal shall state lump sum price for doing the entire work, also give price for both tubular and cylinder pumps.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of \$32.00, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of \$16.00 under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder.

or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$1.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.
H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited July 27, 1906. C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

(Official Publication.)

Notice of Primary Election
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
State of Wisconsin.

County of La Crosse, ss.
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said county on the 4th day of September, 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1906:

Candidates for governor in place of James O. Davidson, who, by virtue of holding the office of Lieutenant Governor, succeeded to the office of Governor upon the resignation of Robert M. La Follette, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1907.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Secretary of State, in place of Walter L. Houser, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for State Treasurer, in place of John J. Kempf, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Attorney General in place of Lafayette M. Sturdevant, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Commissioner of Insurance in place of Zeno M. Hosi, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Eau Claire, Clark, Monroe and La Crosse, in place of John J. Esch, whose term of office will expire on March 4th, 1907.

Candidates for Members of Assembly for the First Assembly District of La Crosse county, consisting of the town of Campbell, the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse, in place of John J. Durland, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District of the County of La Crosse, consisting of the towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby and Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem, the third, eighth, seventeenth and eighteenth wards of the City of La Crosse, the twenty-first ward of the city of La Crosse, and the City of Onalaska, in place of Thomas Johnson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidate for County Clerk in place of Charles H. Rawlinson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for County Treasurer, in place of Herman Roessler, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Sheriff, in place of John S. Houghton, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Coroner, in place of

Edward Cronon, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of George D. Wright, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for District Attorney, in place of Otto Bosshard, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Register of Deeds, in place of John Streeter, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

Candidates for Surveyor, in place of George P. Bradish, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1907.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk,
Dated this 14th day of July, 1906.

Notice of Application to County Court
STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, La Crosse County—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of September, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Florence Samuels, administratrix of the estate of David D. Samuels, late of the town of Hamilton, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Notice of Application to County Court
STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, La Crosse county—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Anna J. Wirtz for the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Henry J. Wirtz, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MILLER & WOLFE,
Attorneys for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin,
La Crosse County Court.
In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George C. Wilhelm, sometimes known as George C. Williams, late of the town of Burns in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to E. M. Wing of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
Dated this 24th day of July, 1906.

John Brindley,
County Judge.

Higbee & Higbee, attorneys for the estate.

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Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:35 p m	2:30 a m 12:35 a m 3:50 p m 11:50 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:21 a m a 4:55 p m
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FREEPORT IS SHUT OUT BY THE CHAMPS

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Teams' Standings.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	46	26	.639
La Crosse	45	28	.616
Green Bay	37	35	.514
Oshkosh	35	36	.493
Wausau	27	47	.365
Eau Claire	27	47	.365

Results, Yesterday

La Crosse, 3; Freeport, 0.
Oshkosh, 7; Eau Claire, 4.
Wausau, 4; Green Bay, 3.

Games Today.

Freeport at La Crosse.
Eau Claire at Oshkosh.
Green Bay at Wausau.

The Freeporters were shut out again yesterday by the champs, who took the visitors by storm in the first inning, taking them off their feet and scoring three runs. La Crosse did some heavy batting in the first and started another streak in the second, knocking Price out of the box. He was succeeded by Scott, who succeeded in preventing any more scoring.

George pitched a good game, and did not permit the visitors to score. In the first inning one of the feature plays occurred, two scores being brought in after two were out.

Yesterday's victory brings the champs up within striking distance of the leadership again and if today's contest is a victory the Freeporters will be well on the way to second place, their accustomed position.

La Crosse—	ABRHPOAE
Geyer, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Bond, 3b	4 0 0 2 3 0
Medwytzky, lf	4 1 3 0 0 0
Konetchy, 1b	2 1 1 1 0 0
Cahill, cf	3 1 2 3 1 2
Frederickson, cf	2 0 1 2 0 0
Klock, 2b	3 0 0 2 5 0
Killian, c	3 0 0 7 1 0
George, p	3 0 0 1 0 0

Totals	ABRHPOAE
Freeport—	ABRHPOAE
Mills, rf	4 0 1 0 9 1
Schoenhoven, 2b	4 0 0 3 2 0
Moriarty, ss	4 0 0 3 5 0
Gwinn, 3b	4 0 0 0 2 0
Barlow, 1b	4 0 1 0 2 0
Erickson, c	3 0 2 5 2 0
Warhop, cf	3 0 0 0 1 0
Gardner, lf	4 0 2 1 0 0
Price, p	4 0 0 1 0 0
Scott, p	3 0 0 1 1 0

Totals 33 0 6 24 14 1
Summary—Two base hits, Frederickson, Medwytzky—First base on balls, off George 1, off Scott 3—Struck out, by George 7, by Scott 3—Left on bases, La Crosse 5, Freeport 7—Double plays, Barlow, Erickson to Barlow—Scott to Schoenhoven—Moriarty to Barlow—Wild pitch, Price, Scott—Hit by pitcher, by Price, Konetchy, by Scott, Konetchy, by George.

Rich Woman Hides Identity by Working as Cook

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Somewhere in New York is an unhappy, wandering woman, who calls herself Bridget Kelly. She has a delusion that she has committed a crime and that detectives are pursuing her. She is as innocent as the child whose death turned her mind.

She was Mrs. Bridget Kelly before she married Charles G. Gale of Port Richmond, Staten Island. She has forgotten her husband, her son John, and her friends, who search for her ceaselessly.

A splendid housekeeper, she supports herself now by serving as a cook. She remains a week or a month with an employer, then flees from the detectives—the phantoms of a disordered brain.

Her husband owns the home that awaits her. It is worth \$3,000. Besides, the "cook" has dower rights in her husband's share of his father's estate, valued at \$100,000.

Her husband, after five years of quest, asks every one to help find her. He hopes that at home, surrounded by love and kindness, she will regain her reason.

Gale married Mrs. Kelly, a good

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Warhon—Umpire, Pickett—Time of game, 1:45—Attendance, 550.

Oshkosh, 7; Eau Claire, 4

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 1.—Heavy and timely hitting by Oshkosh won the game against Eau Claire yesterday. Gleeson's home run netting two scores was a feature. Score: R. H. E. Oshkosh.....02101120—7 7 5 Eau Claire.....00202000—4 8 3 Batteries—Cragle and Moore; Fiske and Asmussen.

2,000 CLERKS MAY ISSUE NATURALI- ZATION PAPERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Mr. Campbell, chief of the new division of naturalization of the department of commerce and labor, estimates from returns so far received that there will be 2,000 court clerks in the United States entitled to issue certificates of naturalization under the new law which goes into effect September 27. Some clerks officiate for courts which hold sessions at several different points. Mr. Campbell bases his estimate upon the reports of the attorneys general of the different states, who were requested to designate the courts in their states authorized to naturalize aliens.

Some clerks protest vigorously against having to give up the fees, which they have been receiving for issuing naturalization papers. One old probate clerk in Ohio wrote in a trembling hand stating he had been naturalizing aliens for fifty years, and asking if he could not continue to do so under the new act. He was told that he could not, as the federal act restricts naturalization to courts with unlimited jurisdiction.

The regulations for carrying out the new law will be ready for general distribution September 1. The misunderstanding and misconstruction of the new law by the court clerks has shown need of making the rules and regulations highly specific.

500 MEAT INSPEC- TORS TO QUALIFY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The civil service commission expects to obtain an eligible list of about 500 inspectors of meat products, the examinations for which were held in the various cities of the country on July 21 last.

The commission made arrangements to examine 3,386 applicants, and during the week ending July 28, 2,240 sets of examination papers were received, and 680 of these were rated.

On Saturday last fifty-one eligibles were certified to the department of agriculture as qualified for appointment. By the end of this week it is expected by the commission that all the examination papers will be received and rated.

PARKER TAKES RAP AT HEARST'S CANDIDACY

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—This week is expected to develop the democratic attitude toward William R. Hearst. If the leading "regulars" are not mistaken the impossibility of Mr. Hearst's nomination by the state convention to be held in September will be demonstrated beyond peradventure. There has been a very quick and significant response to ex-Judge Parker's suggestion, telegraphed from Utica on Saturday, that since Mr. Hearst in an interview on June 12 virtually declared himself out of the democracy democrats should accept that settlement of the matter and look over the field for a candidate who is inside the party.

Judge Parker quoted Mr. Hearst correctly as saying in interview: "If I am nominated by the independent party it will be on a platform that expresses the principles I believe and I will make the campaign on that platform and no other consideration will enter into the matter."

"There will be no deal or bargain made with the leaders of any political machine, but every one endorsing the sentiments of the independence party will be invited to support its candidates."

Politicians agree that Judge Parker used fine intelligence and discrimination in making up his list. It is in itself a concrete example of existing democratic strength in the state. The democratic timber he named represented the proved voting capacity of the state democracy in its various sections, rural and metropolitan. The first response to the judge's suggestion has been a very general expression of belief that if the party nominates any one of them for governor and gives to its selection the support of all the rest, which it would be certain to do, the projected Hearst seizure of the state will be out of the question.

That is also the opinion of Leaders Murphy and McCarren and a majority of their subcommanders in Tammany hall and the Kings county democracy.

Judge Parker's list has only to be read once to impress on democrats the fact with this field against him Hearst can secure but a meager fraction of the delegates from the interior counties and none at all from New York City. According to the average estimate current today the Hearst opposition can scarcely have less than 325 of the 450 delegates in the convention, figuring on the old apportionment.

Until the plan suggested by Judge Parker was substantially agreed upon Hearst was unopposed in the rural counties. He has made headway enough owing to democratic inaction to insure perhaps between eighty and 100 delegates north of the Bronx.

Some of the up state democrats who favor Hearst's nomination make a higher estimate, but few of them believe he can get enough delegates to nominate with the metropolitan district solidly against him and the rural counties awakened.

ROOSEVELT TELLS A WOMAN HE WILL STEP OUT

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 1.—In a personal letter to Mrs. L. A. Kinsey of Peoria, President Roosevelt, through Secretary Loeb, states that he will not be a candidate for renomination by the Republican party. The letter follows:

OYSTER BAY, July 26, 1906.—Mrs. L. A. Kinsey, Peoria, Ill. Dear Madam:—Your letter of recent date has been received and I thank you in the President's behalf for calling attention to the inclosed clipping. I would say, however, that the President has nothing to add to the statement issued on the night of the election in 1904. His decision as announced at that time is irrevocable. Very truly yours, WM. LOEB JR., Secretary to the President.

The letter was in reply to a communication sent by Mrs. Kinsey, inclosing an editorial which appeared in the Herald-Transcript of recent date declaring that the spirit of the President in accepting the Grand Army of the Republic should be to place himself in the position of the volunteers of 1861 who answered their country's call.

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